

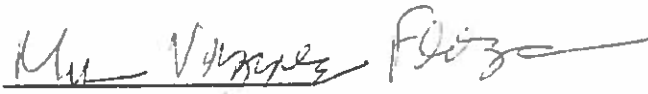
# EXHIBIT A

Affidavit of Myriam Vazquez-Florenzan

I, Myriam Vazquez-Florenzan, being duly sworn hereby deposes and says:

In and about 2005 and 2006 I had discussions with Joseph Sparano and Wayne Charles to open up a tax service company in the City of Mount Vernon located at 5 East Third Street. I met with Joseph Sparano at Pier 2110 Restaurant on Seventh Avenue between 125<sup>th</sup> Street and 126<sup>th</sup> Street to complete the business certification form. I personally notarized Joseph Sparano's signature at that time after he presented a photo I.D. in accordance with New York State Notary Public Law.

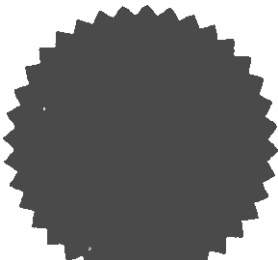
Joseph Sparano and I began the tax service business and we hired a secretary, Maxie, who was assigned to the 5 East Third Street store. I used my tax preparer ID number for any individual tax returns and Joseph Sparano purchased 3 Dell desktop computers and 1 laser printer to be used in the tax service business. We had no customers and made no money at the location.

  
Signature

Sworn before me this 14 day of JANUARY 2016

  
Notary Public

ANGELA FLORENZAN  
Notary Public - State of NY  
No. 01FE4947656  
Qualified in New York County  
My Commission Expires Feb. 1, 2017



# Business Certificate

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am conducting or transacting business under the name or designation  
of **M&J TAX SERVICES**

at **5 EAST THIRD STREET**  
City or Town of **MOUNT VERNON** County of **WESTCHESTER** State of **New York**.

My full name is\*  
and I reside at **JOSEPH SPARANO**

**131 ROSEHILL AVENUE NEW ROCHELLE NEW YORK 10804**  
I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am the successor in interest to

NOT APPLICABLE  
the person or persons heretofore using such name or names to carry on or conduct or transact business.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have this  
and signed this certificate.

18th day of JANUARY 2006, made

*Joseph Sparano*

- \* Print or type name.
- \* If under 21 years of age, state "I am \_\_\_\_\_ years of age".

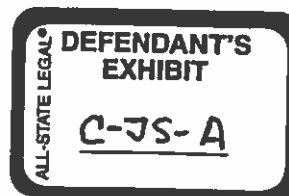
STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF **New York** } ss.:

On this **18th** day of **JANUARY** 19\_\_\_\_, before me personally appeared

to me known and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing  
certificate, and he thereupon duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

MYRIAM FLORENZAN  
Notary Public State of New York  
No. 01FLE06836  
Qualified in Bronx County  
My Commission Expires Jan 07, 2010

*Myriam Florenzan*



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